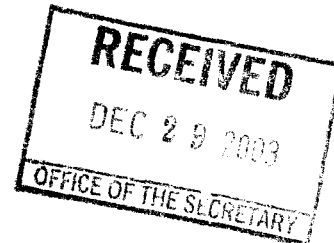


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**REGARDING: S7-19-03**


Dear Secretary Katz:

I am writing in reference to the Securities and Exchange Commission's proposals to allow direct shareholder access to company proxy statements. The 60-day comment period is coming to a close, and I wanted to express my views about these proposals before this happens.

The SEC's proposal would make way for large shareholders to obtain special voting rights, allowing them to nominate members to the board of directors. This is discrimination, and would give large shareholders a chance to overtake the director-election process. They would be able to put individuals with personal agendas on the board, which would jeopardize the integrity of decisions being made for the company and stockholders.

I hope that you recognize the legitimacy of these concerns, and work to fix them before it is too late. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Anil Singhal